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SATURDAY, 4th JULY, 1908.

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1. March... Head's Across the Sea... Sousa  
2. Valse... The Merry Widow... Lehar  
3. Selection... The Messenger Boy... Gayle  
4. Selection... Belle of New York... Korner  
5. Valse... Sobre las Olas... Mass  
6. Selection... The Pirates of Penzance... Sullivan  
7. United States Patrol... Cornore  
8. Valse... The Merry Widow... Lehar  
9. Selection... The Pirates of Penzance... Sullivan  
10. Two Step... Laughing Water... Hagas  
11. American Sketch... By the Swans  
12. Polka... The Guards... Middleton  
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Lamb Chop Outlets and Green Peas.  
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Capon, York Ham, Liver Sausage.  
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Rum Omelette.  
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Fruit.  
Tea.  
Hongkong, July 3, 1908. 962

H. K. A. A. A.  
ON the occasion of the OPENING of the  
New Pavilion of the K. O. C. and of  
the new roller track by H.E. The Governor  
on SATURDAY, July 11th, there will be a  
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before THURSDAY, July 9th.  
H. L. O. GARRETT,  
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Miscellaneous.  
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after this date subject to rent.  
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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 7:—  
Goods per *Nadia* not cleared at 4 p.m. on  
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 9:—  
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908.

THE HEALTH ACT.

Satisfaction, partial if not entire,  
will be felt that the Public Health and  
Buildings Amendment Ordinance has  
been passed into law. The Ordinance  
is far from perfect and will assuredly  
have to be amended later on. The  
Government, if it turns to Section 32  
and sub-section (2) of Section 42, will  
probably realise this. It has only  
forgotten to put dates in. We think  
that if there had been a little less  
eulogy and a trifle more care the  
Ordinance would be much better. But  
no doubt for a time when the omissions  
referred to are corrected if its adminis-  
tration is wisely conducted, it will lessen  
the friction that measures such as these  
inevitably induce. Its partial accep-  
tance is due to the fact that it has been  
altered out of all resemblance to the  
original Bill which was founded on the  
recommendations of the Hon. Colonial  
Secretary and Hon. Director of Public  
Works, set out in their reply to the  
Sanitary Commission's report. The  
Ordinance is now to some extent a  
compromise between official and non-  
official desires. We can join to a  
degree with a correspondent who wrote  
to us yesterday in regard to the  
conciliatory attitude adopted by the  
Hon. Mr. F. H. May and the credit  
which is due to him for bringing  
the measure into existence. He has  
worked very hard and it would be  
churlish on our part to refuse to give  
this fact full recognition. Among the  
unofficials the Hon. Mr. Pollock and  
Sir Henry Berkeley have done good  
work in pointing out defects in the  
measure as originally introduced. But  
the absence of Mr. Hewett has been  
markedly unfortunate. Mr. Hewett

would have brought to the Council's  
deliberations sound, first-hand know-  
ledge and ripe and matured judgment.  
He has lived so long in this Colony  
and is the local head of one of Brit-  
tain's greatest shipping lines, is so  
eminently fitted to speak for the solid  
and enduring interests of the com-  
munity, that his absence has been most  
severely felt. Although we object  
strenuously to the system of repre-  
sentation of the public in the  
Legislative Council we have never  
failed to recognise that in Mr. Hewett  
as the Superintendent of what might  
almost be called a national institution,  
and as a man who has had wide ex-  
perience of public life, the non-official  
section of the population of Hong-  
kong possessed an eminently capable  
spokesman, strong enough in the  
consciousness of his own know-  
ledge to defeat any attempt, if such  
were made, to induce him to regard  
matters through official spectacles.  
But we believe we are correct in stat-

ing that the exceptional knowledge of  
another member of the Commission,  
Mr. Shelton Hooper, has afforded the  
Government very signal service. Mr.  
Hooper probably knows more about the  
subject than any official in the Council  
and certainly more than any unofficial.  
Now that eulogiums are being showered  
around we think it but just that the one  
gentleman to whom thanks are mainly  
due should receive his need of appre-  
ciation. Without any mental reserva-  
tion we congratulate the Government  
upon the fairness with which it has treat-  
ed the public in regard to this Ordinance.  
Knowing that it had the support  
of the whole of the official members  
and certain of the unofficial members,  
it could have forced the Bill through in  
the shape in which it was originally pre-  
sented. But it very properly recognis-  
ed that the most important interest  
affected by the Bill was practically  
without any representation on the  
Council and it therefore agreed to  
consult with representatives of that  
interest. It was not the work in  
Council that really improved the Bill;  
it was the friendly meeting between  
the Architects representing the prop-  
erty owners and the Government  
which showed the Council the lines on  
which it should proceed, added to  
valuable suggestions from a source  
already referred to. This proves  
that the Government does not hold  
with the rather cheap argument that  
because a man is the possessor of  
handed property he is necessarily an  
outcast. We trust that wise adminis-  
tration of the new Ordinance will  
enable it to endure without amendment  
for many years. Everything depends  
on the administration.

The incident which occurred in the  
Supreme Court yesterday, as reported  
in another column, is to be regretted.  
It is deplorable that the halls of justice  
are being robbed of the dignity that is  
supposed to be enshrined there. Several  
instances have occurred of late which  
have perplexed the general public and  
have caused a suspicion to arise that all  
is not well in "Denmark".

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

His Excellency the Governor has been  
pleased to assent to the Public Health and  
Buildings Amending Ordinance and to the  
Ordinance prohibiting the export of prepa-  
rat opium to China and to French Indo-  
China.

The President of the Peking Ministry  
of Justice has issued a circular to the  
Viceroys and Governors of all provinces  
instructing them to undertake the re-  
building of all gaols and to staff the new  
institutions with a better type of warder.  
Industrial occupations should be given to  
the prisoners, and provision for this  
should be made.

A commission appointed by the  
Governor-General of Indo-China to report  
on the proposed works for the improve-  
ment of the harbour of Haiphong, which  
includes an extension of the docks, a  
railway station near the latter, and a  
graving dock, estimates the outlay at  
seven millions of francs. To meet the  
outlay, the commission proposes the levy  
of a toll on all merchandise imported and  
exported at that port, which may at the  
outset yield 180,000 francs a year. The  
balance will be met by raising a loan.

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LETTERS ON LIFE.

XL.

CLOTHES AND THE  
INDIVIDUAL.

DEAR MAX, I feel that this will be an  
entirely frivolous letter from beginning  
to end. My mood this afternoon is  
frivolously itself and my subject refuses to  
be taken seriously.

One often hears it said that clothes  
concern the feminine mind only, that  
such trifles are beneath the considera-  
tion of Man. I beg to differ. A wise  
man is he who strives to reduce his  
innumerable ignorance in the matter of  
garments pertaining to women, who by  
seeking information in various subtle  
ways, avoids those pitfalls which beset  
the path of the inexperienced male  
forced occasionally to converse about  
clothes. A delicately displayed know-  
ledge as to the benefits to health and  
beauty gained by wearing a suspender  
instead of an *hosi soit* or a clear con-  
ception of the difference between *la  
carnivore* and *les combinaisons* will I  
assure you make a man none the less  
sought after in feminine circles.

Besides I refuse to believe that you  
men are without interest in your own  
clothes. See what trouble an artist  
takes to insure a picturesque appearance,  
—velvet coat, dropping tie and  
studied negligence in all other details.  
Do you mean to tell me he has not  
thought that all out carefully? So  
actor likewise, only more untidily so.

The socialist is not above wearing a  
red tie. Mr. Bernard Shaw goes in for  
Jäger effects, while great men like  
Shakespeare, Byron and Mr. Gladstone  
all had peculiar ideas on the subject of  
collars.

Even the every-day man spends a  
world of thought and quite a number of  
dollars on shirts and collars. Look  
round the club next time you are there  
and tell me if this is not true. Pye-  
man's collars ye shall know him.

The young "Blood" sacrificing com-  
fort to appearance wears one so high,  
that his head is almost a fixture, except  
on dancing nights when the gentle  
warmth of our climate makes it hang in  
limp and sorry folds round his neck.

The worthy man is distinguished by  
the depressed, or low turned down col-  
lar made so as to reveal "his many-  
throat." "Up and down" pertain to  
the mere Ordinary Mortal, while flannel  
collars are the refuge of those who are  
careless of appearances and careful of  
their washerman's bill.

One hears that in days gone by there  
actually lived one Lardi-da, who wore  
paper collars. From the slight infor-  
mation extant on the subject I gather that  
he was the Beau Brummel of posterity.

Max Beerholm has recently written a  
most amusing essay on character in  
dress, in the course of which he remarks  
—"The bowler of Mr. Jerome K. Jerome  
is a perfect preface to all his works. To  
have seen Mr. Hall Caine is to have read  
his soul. His flowing formless cloak is  
as one of his own novels, twenty-five  
editions latent in the folds of it. Melodrama  
crouches upon the brim of his  
sambour. His tie is a Publisher's  
Announcement. His boots are copy-  
right. In his hand he holds the staff  
of the Family Herald."

Before sitting down to write this  
article I interviewed my Spouse when about  
regard to some new frocks and hats  
which I wished to order from Home.  
I always consult my Spouse when about  
to purchase new clothes. He delights in  
holding forth on women's fashions  
and though he displays innocent and  
pitiable ignorance on the subject, the  
sound of his own voice makes him feel  
generous, which is what I aim at.

"Dear," I said to him affectionately,  
as soon as breakfast was over, "I want  
some new frocks and hats." "Frocks  
and hats" he repeated incredulously,  
"why your cupboard are full of them,  
so full that they overflow into mine,  
only this morning I found—"

"New frocks and hats" I said.  
"Darling, I am going to send those  
frumpy old things en masse to the  
Secretary of the Benevolent Society, to  
give away, they are quite out of  
fashion."



## BRITISH PATENTS ACT.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.  
PROTEST.(Rebuttal Service, by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 3.

In the House of Commons Mr Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, announced that the Governments of the United States of America and Germany had respectively made representations against the new Patents Act, passed into law while Mr Lloyd George was President of the Board of Trade.

Mr Churchill added that the Government did not propose to modify the law.

## PERSIA.

LONDON, July 2.

German telegrams received from Tehran state that the Shah has complained to King Edward that the British Legation is granting asylum to refugees, and that King Edward has replied defending the action of the Legation, and drawing attention to the numerous executions which have taken place without trial.

The British Foreign Office admits that King Edward and the Shah have exchanged telegrams, but cannot make public the text.

## THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

LONDON, July 2.

Replying to questions, Sir Edward Grey said that Persian affairs were very little touched upon at the meeting of the King and Tsar at Reval, and that where mention was made, it related solely to frontier disputes. As regards the commercial frontier surrounding the Legation it should be withdrawn, we should require a guarantee for the safety of refugees before they left the Legation, and if accused of crime distinct from political offences, an assurance of a fair trial at which the Legation would be represented.

## THE FAKUMEN RAILWAY.

LONDON, June 25.

A leading article in the "Financial Times" virtually endorses the view that the failure of the South Manchurian Railway Loan was due to the suspicion and loss of sympathy which Japan has incurred in England consequent on the autocratic regime in Manchuria. Japanese financiers, the "Financial Times" adds, should take a careful review of the Japanese policy and see whether it is conducive to success in the international money market.

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## NORTH CHINESE RAILWAY.

LONDON, June 25.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has resolved to send a memorial to the British Foreign Office urging that steps be taken to induce Japan to withdraw opposition to the extension of the Imperial Railway of North China.

## CHINA'S POST OFFICE.

## Nationalisation Scheme.

I learn from a reliable Chinese official source (writes the "N.C. Daily News," Peking correspondent) that besides the proposed nationalization of the Chinese Telegraphs, Cheng Pih meditates taking over the administration of the Imperial Chinese Postal service from the Imperial Maritime Customs. If this change is effected, Cheng Pih intends to retain the service of the French postal secretary so as to prevent the interference of France. In order to save expense, all the telegraph offices will be housed in the same buildings as the post offices under the management of one Director. The long-talked-of telegraph and postal school in Peking will shortly be established under the instruction of foreign and Chinese experts for training Chinese for future service.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION.

CARRY a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your hand luggage when travelling. It cannot be obtained on board the steamer. You will then be protected against attacks of diarrhoea, which change of water and diet so often brings on. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

COUNSEL CRITICISES  
CHIEF JUSTICE.

## Opinions Freely Expressed.

During the hearing of the case Leung Lai Nam and others v. Reuter, Brockett, Mann and Co., before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Jaggott, and a special jury, at the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., leading counsel for the defence, had a sharp passage with His Lordship.

Mr M. Shade, who appeared for the plaintiffs, had called Mr Dixon, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, to give evidence regarding plaintiff's partnership book.

Hon. Mr Pollock—If that evidence is admitted it will give me the right to cross-examine the witness on his instructions, and that opens up the question of privilege.

His Lordship—It is not altogether the question of privilege.

Hon. Mr Pollock—Will your Lordship allow me to argue the point? Your Lordship can be against me or not.

His Lordship—I may be against you or for you. I very much object to that suggestion.

Hon. Mr Pollock—Your Lordship, I can only speak from experience.

His Lordship—Your experience is also largely wrong and I shall have to address the jury on that point.

Hon. Mr Pollock—I don't see what it has to do with the jury.

His Lordship—Because these remarks are merely suggestions thrown out to the jury, very improper suggestions with regard to a judge in the presence of the jury.

Hon. Mr Pollock—I don't wish to further argue, your Lordship, but I must have an opinion on this matter. As long as I have the honour to be counsel here I shall express my opinion.

His Lordship—If counsel express opinions with regard to the presiding judge they cannot expect it to be approved.

Hon. Mr Pollock—That is a rather novel doctrine—that counsel cannot criticize anything a judge does.

His Lordship—Certainly not.

Hon. Mr Pollock, continuing his argument, said the submission of the argument would "open up" the whole matter of privilege and cross-examination on the whole of the instructions received.

His Lordship—You cannot go into all the instructions, but you can go into anything which in any way bears on the questions asked. I think the objection is quite a proper one.

Mr Shade—If your Lordship please, I am quite willing to waive it. But I feel some reflection had been cast on that book. I can ask how long that book had been in the witness's possession.

The matter then dropped and the arguments in the case proceeded.

## CHINO-JAPANESE BANK.

## Its Establishment Denied.

The "Manitoba" has received the following telegram from its correspondent at Peking:—Some of the Japanese papers have reported that Prince Su is making arrangements with certain Japanese bankers, to establish a Chino-Japanese Bank with a capital of 1,000,000 taels. I called on the Prince on Sunday to ascertain if the report is correct. His Highness assured me that he had not even dreamed of such a project, and asked me to contradict the statement, as it was calculated to embarrass him.

## ANTI-OPIMUM CRUSADE.

## Morphia Pills In Favour.

The dens here, writes the "N.C. Daily News" correspondent at Wupu, on the street have closed their front doors but they do a good trade by the back door yet. By the number of new shops selling morphia it appears that a big sale is being carried on in that drug. If this drug is allowed to be sold the opium edicts will be a farce. All the opium smokers I know are now using the morphia pills as a substitute. In some places north of the river the officials are very energetic in their endeavour to close all the dens. The poppy crop through all the north of the province bordering the Yangtze will not be half a crop. At Chaochien a short time ago the mayor went out in the evening in plain clothes to an opium den. He found the place open and he there and then gave the landlord 500 taels and each smoker 500. The landlord's brother threw a stone which struck and stunned the mayor; then he hid, but was found the next day. His present fate in the prison is better imagined than described.

## AN UNDESIRABLE FROM SWATOW.

An undesirable left us by the Hongkong steamer yesterday, writes the Swatow Correspondent of the "N.C. Daily News" of June 18. For several months past a man of American nationality has been moving about in the country, representing himself as a detective sent from the north to inquire into the progress of anti-monarchism in the south. He lived on the people, making his calling the means of extracting contributions from them: hints of future trouble being dropped if any reluctance was shown. He is also said to have had a book of photographs of local celebrities the use of which one can conjecture fairly accurately.

## INFANTILE CHOLERA.

ANY unusual localities of a child's bowels during the hot weather should be a warning to mothers. Infantile cholera may develop in a few hours, and prompt action should be taken to avoid it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil, will check the disease in its incipient stage, and all danger may be avoided. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## HEAVY FINES.

On the evidence of Sergeant Wilden, who stated that he counted the passengers on the Wo Kwai, Chan On and Kwongtai, there being on the three steamers 101 passengers in excess of the number allowed, the respective masters thereof, were fined yesterday evening, by the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court. The first defendant had to pay \$385, the second defendant \$425 and the third \$285.

## THE FLOOD.

## More Hongkong Charity.

Two of the shareholders of the Cheung On Steamboat Co. Ltd., owners of the s.s. "San Cheung," in company with representatives of the Yat Kwong Kung See and the Kwong Fung Wing Firm of Hongkong on the night of the 26th June last proceeded on board that vessel to the Chung Yuen district laden with rice and provisions purchased to the extent of some \$3,000 or \$4,000 subscribed by the shareholders of the Cheung On Steamboat Co. Ltd., and the above mentioned Yat Kwong Kung See and the Kwong Fung Wing Firm.

On arrival at Canton the cargo was transferred to the steam launch Hoi Ming and into a cargo boat which was towed up the river to the Chung Yuen district. It was at once seen that the flood had inundated an extensive area and done incalculable damage to property and 4,000 or 5,000 famine-stricken people comprising men, women and children huddled down by the banks of the river and cried out for relief and succour from the relieving party.

The relief party soon distributed all they had. As they went further up the river they saw thousands of people in the same sad circumstances.

The relief party arrived back in Hongkong by the s.s. San Cheung on the 2nd instant and the owners of this vessel are so grieved for the famine-stricken people that they wish the public to know that any food or relief which is delivered to them for distribution amongst the famine-stricken people will be delivered in Canton free of freight or any charge whatever.

Readers will no doubt remember that the San Cheung was prominent in the rescue at the wreck of the Pusan, when her crew rendered signal service in rescuing passengers.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## MUSIC AT THE PEAK.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I notice that you have seen fit not to print the letter that I sent to you yesterday dealing with an entertainment at Mount Kailash. I sincerely regret your decision in this matter as many residents of the locality deem it only right that some note should be made of such a brilliant performance.—Yours, etc.

## LOVER OF MUSIC.

Hongkong, July 4.

[It is our duty to remind "Lover of Music" that we are bound to remember the libel law. The letter that we have held over contained expressions not fit for publication in a respectable newspaper. There is no objection to the complaint of "sacred music being sung with a strenuous Scotch accent," but when a libellous attack is made upon a promising male quartette we are compelled to draw the line.—Ed., C.M.]

## A CORRECTION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I would ask you to extend me the courtesy of permitting me to correct a paragraph which appears in one of your contemporaries this morning. It is there stated that the band of the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment is to play at another hotel. As the Oriental Hotel, of which I am Manager, engaged the services of this Band some considerable time since, I failed to see how they could play at two hotels on the same evening. However upon getting into communication with the Band-Master he informed me that the announcement supplied to your contemporary was incorrect.

I ask you to give publicity to the fact that the Middlesex Band will certainly play at the Oriental Hotel during and after dinner to-night. Yours, etc.

## C. FREEMAN, Manager, Oriental Hotel.

## HONGKONG, July 4.

## THE BOYCOTT.

The boycott at Hongkong being still vigorous, the Governor of the Colony has issued a proclamation, strictly forbidding all meetings in connection with the boycott and all public discussions tending to promote or perpetrate it, says the "Japan Mail" of June 20. It is very satisfactory to find his Excellency taking this course, for the measure will tend to ensure peace and to mitigate the bitterness felt in Japan in connection with the attitude of foreign local merchants. That these latter have persistently fomented the boycott has been so repeatedly reported from China that the story has obtained universal credence in Japan, and has caused no little chagrin. It is justly felt that in a matter of this kind all nations should combine to discountenance a method of retaliation which, though to-day directed against Japan, may to-morrow be directed against Germany or England or any other Western Power, and was actually directed yesterday against America. The Japanese are not saying much about this phase of the business, but that they feel it keenly can not be doubted by anyone who is in close touch with them, and for our own part we must say that such a method of competition refuses to be reconciled with any principle of fairness. The decided action of the Governor of Hongkong will therefore have a good effect.

## NEW WOMEN IN JAPAN.

At about one o'clock on June 22 a well-known meeting was held by Socialists at the Kinkikan, Kanda, Tokyo, in honour of Mr Yamaguchi Gizo, a young man who has just been released from prison, having been convicted on a charge of causing an unlawful assembly. At the termination of the meeting, about thirty-eight persons, led by two girls of eighteen, proceeded through the streets in a procession carrying three banners inscribed "Revolution," "Anarchy and Common Ownership of Property," and "Anarchy." When the procession approached the Higher Commercial School, about thirty policemen appeared and came into conflict with the demonstrators. The police eventually seized two of the girls, whereupon the girl leaders headed the procession in another direction but encountered another body of police at a short distance had been posted. A severe conflict ensued and upwards of fifteen of the Socialists, as they call themselves, although they appear to hold anarchist views, were arrested. Even at the police station, they struggled violently with the officials. The girls declared that they had taken Joan of Arc as their model. They recognised no rulers or Government and regarded the police as enemies of the people.

## SPORTING.

## Boxing.

The boxing contest in which O'Rourke and Perkins appear takes place to-night at the Theatre. Lovers of the manly art should not miss this display. There are several preliminary bouts.

## Hockey.

The K.C.C. will play F. Co., Middlesex Regiment at King's Park on the 6th at 6 p.m. The K.C.C. team will be: O. E. Libaud, A. Brewer, W. Edwards, W. Clements, J. Mead, H. Stouham, D. Nelson, J. Densbury, C. W. Jeffries, J. Clelland, and S. Lightfoot. F. Co. team will be: Capt. Miller, Cpl. Martin, L. Cpl. Conans, Pte. Preston, Pte. Sheen, Pte. Osbourne, Pte. Dairs, Pte. Kelly, Sgt. Sayers, L. Cpl. Gilson, Pte. Maxted.

## Homo Cricket.

FIFTEEN FOR MONDAY.

Lord's, Oxford v. Cambridge. Nottingham, Nottingham v. Derbyshire. Leicester, Leicestershire v. Hampshire. Manchester, Lancashire v. Sussex. Dover, Kent v. Yorkshire. (Dover Week.) Northampton, Northamptonshire v. Surrey.

## CHINESE STEAMER AGROUND.

Tokyo, June 26.

The Chinese steamer Kwantai (C.M.S. Kwang-tai) went aground at Port Hamilton on the 23rd instant. She carries 500 Chinese labourers for Vladivostok. The Hirofumi Nisa str. Kyoto Maru is coming to the rescue from Chifu.—"N.C. Daily News."

## A FRONTIER BRAWL.

## Chinese and Japanese.

Tokyo, June 26.

Forty Chinese coolies attacked seven Japanese lumber officials and wounded two of them on an island in the Lower Yalu on 24th instant. They were immediately dispersed by some Japanese troops coming from the Korean side.

The disturbance is said to have been due to the instigation of Chinese lumber merchants, who fear that the establishment of a mixed Chinese and Japanese timber Company will deprive them of their occupation.—"N.C. Daily News."

## UNREST IN CHINA.

## A Masongline Watch.

The Wuhu correspondent of a northern contemporary wrote on June 20:—News has come in that the people of Taku, a city about 100 li inland from Anking, are fleeing. It seems that a small boy by the name of Chu has been bewitching the people and the Mayor, and doing wonderful things, so the people have been stirred up and are creating disturbances. The Governor sent a company of soldiers who have torn up the family graves of the Chu's, and destroyed their houses and everything they had. A large number of the refugees have reached Wuhu and are being taken care of by friends here. There is probably something behind this account. These Chinese rumours and stories cannot be relied on, but without doubt there is some serious trouble at Taku and Seonghsien.

## ZEPPELIN'S NEW AIRSH P.

## Speed Against The Wind.

GENEVA, May 28.

Count Zeppelin has arrived at Lucerne from Constance for a rest before undertaking his great flight to Konigsberg and back over a distance roughly estimated at 2300 kilometres. The new airship, which has cost £20,000 to construct, and is the fourth of its kind built by the Count, will be ready next week for its trial flights over the Lake of Constance. The three 140-h.p. Daimler engines have been fitted to the body of the airship. Thus, Count Zeppelin estimates, will drive the airship at fifty miles an hour against a moderate wind. With the exception of the powerful searchlights for night travelling and the apparatus for receiving and sending wireless messages, the new airship is practically complete.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Egge of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 4th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has fallen quickly on the E. coast of China, and risen moderately in F. Japan.

A depression, which is moving Eastwards, is situated over the Lower Yangtze. Pressure remains high over the China Sea and the Philippines.

Fresh to strong S. and S.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.29 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Fog or drizzle.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. W. winds, fresh; squally, showery.

2.—Formosa Channel: S.W. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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THE above REWARD will be paid to any Person or Persons giving such information as will lead to the discovery—dead or alive—of HUGH McBRATH, of Sydney, Australia, who disappeared from Hongkong on 15th November, 1906.

Description: 5 ft. 11 in. high; Slight build; Fair hair and moustache; slight paralysis on one side of the face.

When last seen, on 15th November, 1906, stated he was going to Canton that evening.

Address any information to 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. 713

Hongkong, May 9, 1908.

## THE BETHELL CASE.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT.

British Judge Apologises to Ito.

The following is from the "Japan Chronicle" of June 24:

In the course of the trial of Mr Bethell at Seoul we have more than once had to refer to the remarkable telegrams sent from the Korean capital to Japan. One of these attributed to Mr Rosser, the Marshal of the Court, certain opinions with regard to the powers of the Court concerning deportation which we are sure were not uttered by him. A still more remarkable telegram from Seoul, however, is now published by the "Asahi Shimbun." It runs as follows:—

"Judge Rosser and the Crown Advocate Mr. Wilkinson, who specially came from Shanghai to try the charge against Mr. Bethell, called on Prince Ito at his residence on the 21st inst., said the proceedings had been concluded, and remarked that in a democratic country judicial punishment tended to be lenient, and to the eyes of foreigners it might appear too lenient. In England the actual extent of the punishment inflicted on a journalist was unimportant; the point of primary importance was that an accused person in such a case should be found guilty of the charge brought against him. The social and moral punishment thus involved was extremely serious."

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	1908		1908	1908
MALTA	July 11	CHINA	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
DEVANHA	July 25	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MAHOMRA	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA	Aug. 22	MAHOMRA	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELTA	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
MAHOMRA	Sept. 19	INDIA	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
DEVANHA	Oct. 3	VICTORIA	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
MAHOMRA	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
DELTA	Oct. 31	MOULAN	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
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DELTA	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 26	Jan. 2

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* SHOSHU MARU, Capt. ICHIKI	ANPIN, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 8th July, at 10 a.m.
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FROM MIDDLESBOURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship MONTGOMERYSHIRE, Captain JACKSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 6th July, at 3 p.m.  
All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 26, 1908. 942

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship OHNA.  
The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from longshore.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
All Cargo undelivered at Noon, THURSDAY, July 9th, 1908, will be subject to rent.  
All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on TUESDAY, the 7th July, at 10 a.m.  
S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1908. 955

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THE Steamship PRINZ LUDWIG, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godown where delivery may be obtained.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of July, will be subject to rent.  
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th of July, at 9.30 a.m.  
All claims must reach us before the 10th of July, 1908, or they will not be recognised.  
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.  
The Steamer's Cargo Ex S.S. Dundee from Venice transhipped at Port Said.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELOERS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1908. 940

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship Gregory, after having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from longshore.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.  
Cargo remaining on board after the 6th of July, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.  
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1908. 952

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER NUBIA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

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Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.  
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F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1908. 950

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The newspaper then proceeded to give proofs of the various allegations and concluded by demanding the establishment of a Republic. The Shah brought an action, but withdrew it when the editor of the "Mussawid" offered to prove the charges in the attack on the Shah are being sold at 11s. each, and the walls of Tehran are covered with placards calling on the people to assassinate their Monarch. There is reason to fear that a serious upheaval is imminent.

## HER WORK.

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M. PEINT.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1908. 847

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For 42 months 6 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 48 months 7 per cent. per annum.

For 54 months 7 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 60 months 8 per cent. per annum.

For 66 months 8 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 72 months 9 per cent. per annum.

For 78 months 9 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 84 months 10 per cent. per annum.

For 90 months 10 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 96 months 11 per cent. per annum.

For 102 months 11 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 108 months 12 per cent. per annum.

For 114 months 12 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 120 months 13 per cent. per annum.

For 126 months 13 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 132 months 14 per cent. per annum.

For 138 months 14 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 144 months 15 per cent. per annum.

For 150 months 15 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 156 months 16 per cent. per annum.

For 162 months 16 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 168 months 17 per cent. per annum.

For 174 months 17 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 180 months 18 per cent. per annum.

For 186 months 18 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 192 months 19 per cent. per annum.

For 198 months 19 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 204 months 20 per cent. per annum.

For 210 months 20 1/2 per cent. per annum.



